



Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 02481.1702

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Bernward SCHÖLKENS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 09/645,556 ) Examiner: M. Bahar  
Filed: August 25, 2000 )  
For: PHARMACEUTICAL )  
FORMULATIONS AND USE )  
THEREOF IN THE PREVENTION )  
OF STROKE, DIABETES AND/OR )  
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 9, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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